

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 143  
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For the House Agriculture Committee

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1. Page 1, line 22.

Following: line 21

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 2. Coordination instruction. If House Bill No. 172 and [this act] are both passed and approved, then the sections amending 87-5-301 are void and 87-5-301 must be amended as follows:

"87-5-301. Policy toward grizzly Grizzly bear -- findings -  
- policy. (1) The legislature finds that:

(a) grizzly bears are a recovered population and thrive under responsive cooperative management;

(b) grizzly bear conservation is best served under state management and the local, state, tribal, and federal partnerships that fostered recovery; and

(c) successful conflict management is key to maintaining public support for conservation of the grizzly bear.

(2) It is hereby declared the policy of the state of Montana to: protect, conserve, and

(a) manage grizzly bear bears as a rare species of Montana wildlife in need of management;

(b) manage grizzly bears to avoid conflicts with humans and livestock; and

(c) use proactive management to control grizzly bear distribution and prevent conflicts, including trapping and lethal measures."

{ Internal References to 87-5-301: None. }"

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